**2017 ECCL 300 YARD MATCH RULES**

**Sign up and Start Time:**

Sign up starts at 8:00 AM or after the range is set up, whichever is later. Order of sign up will be by draw, 48 numbered poker chips will be placed in a coffee can, all competitors will pay for their first relay and draw a chip. If you plan to fire multiple matches, the draw for the second match will be after all present competitors have drawn their first chip. Sign up will be in the order of the drawn numbers immediately after completion of the draw. In order to fire back to back relays, those competitors will defer their choice of lane and relay until their highest number drawn is called. Any competitors arriving and wishing to sign up after the draw is completed will sign up for available spots on a first come first serve basis. No relay will be fired with less than three (3) shooters, except for the final relay if those on the final relay have not fired at least once. **NOTE: If you fire more than one match in the** **same classification on a given date, only the FIRST SCORE in that class will** **be brought forward for calculating awards points toward the yearly average.** **Subsequent matches fired in the same class on the same date will be posted** **but not counted for the yearly average. First match highlighted in yellow for each date.**

Start time for the match will be approximately 8:30 AM.

**Entry Fee:**

Entry fees will be $5.00 per match. (Juniors shoot free)

**Equipment:**

Any safe firearm and ammunition combination .500” caliber or smaller which fires

only one shot with each pull of the trigger. All firearms are to be **loaded and fired**

**one (1) round at a time**. Any safe black powder shoulder arm may also be used.

Muzzle breaks are strongly discouraged but may be used on selected relays at the

discretion of the range officer. Rifles firing the Browning 50 caliber cartridge or

variants thereof, may be allowed to fire a match apart from the regular relays at the

discretion of the range officer.

**Firearms will be classified in the following basic groups:**

o PRODUCTION - includes the AR-15 Heavy Barrel Flat Top “Space-Gun” - Must

be a catalog item.

o MILITARY - CMP rules will govern

o CUSTOM

o VINTAGE - any obsolete military rifle

o PISTOL

**Production Firearms:**

Must be 100% original, triggers may be modified to break safely. Barrels may be

free floated and actions may be glass bedded in the original stock. No other

modifications are permitted.

**Military Firearms:**

Any current service rifle which meets CMP rules (AR-15, M1-A).

**NRA SERVICE RIFLE & NRA MATCH RIFLES:**

Any current service rifle or match rifle that meets NRA High-Power rules.

**Vintage Firearms:**

Any military rifle that meets CMP requirements - must be fired with open sights (M-1

Garand, 1903 Springfield, U.S. Enfield, Mauser, Swiss K-31, Mosin-Nagant, etc).

**Custom Firearms:**

Any production rifle which has been modified by changing parts or adding

aftermarket parts to enhance accuracy or a rifle that is built on a custom target

action.

**Range Safety:**

ANY FIREARM OUT OF ITS PROTECTIVE CASE WHILE ON ECCL GROUNDS WILL HAVE AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSERTED IN THE RIFLES CHAMBER.

All competitors and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the range complex

(the parking area is not included) MUST WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION

devices. Loud playing of radios, disc players, or any type of sound producing or

communication equipment is prohibited. **As a courtesy to the shooters you are**

**asked to conduct conversations behind the wooden bumper posts preferable**

**over by the shed.**

**NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSON MAY GO TO THE PITS FOR ANY REASON**

**DURING THE MATCH!**

**All rifles are required to have a 300 yard zero prior to the match.** If a

competitors sighting shots do not strike his target during the sighting in period, the

rifle/pistol will be removed from the line and he/she will forfeit the entry fee. (The

100 yard range can be utilized for sight in. Suggested sight in setting is 3-1/2” high

at 100 yards.)

**Sights:**

Any sighting system is permitted except devices that project a visible beam of light

on the targets. Production and military rifles entered in the **OPEN SIGHT** class must

use the original open sights issued with the rifle.

**Triggers:**

Any safe trigger is permitted except those that fire when released. Production and

military rifles must use the original trigger issued with the rifle.

**Rest (Rifles Only):**

A front rest shall support the front part of a rifle: A rear rest shall support the rear

part of the rifle; neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle, or to the other

rest.

**Targets:**

The NRA SR3 “300” target will be used by all competitors shooting from the prone

(sling supported) position, regardless of the sighting system used. This target will

also be used by all competitors firing rifles with non optical sights regardless of

position.

The NRA MR-63FC "300” yard F-CLASS Target" will be used by anyone shooting a

scoped rifle from a supported position. The targets will be reversed with a 2” red

spot in the center.

NOTE: Only shots on the face of the repair center target will be scored. Any shots

not touching the repair center will be counted as misses.

**Shooting Positions:**

Any safe shooting position will be permitted such as prone, sitting, or bench rest.

Offhand shooting will not be allowed during this match.

F-class will be fired from the prone position and conform to NRA F-class rules. Bipods

or steady rests and rear bags may be used.

**Classifications:**

**1A)** F-Class, - NRA Rules

**1B)** Production rifle, Bench rest, any sight

**2A)** Military rifle, Prone sling supported position, CMP Rules (Service rifle AR-15, M1A, Ar-10)

**2B)** Military rifle, Bench rest-CMP Rules (Service rifle AR-15, M1A, Ar-10)

**2C)** Vintage military rifle, Open sights, fired from a bench rest, or fired

prone with a sling or a shooting roll - No Bipods or Sandbags

**3A)** Custom rifle, fired from any position, any sight

**4A)** Pistol, fired from a bench rest

**Sight in Procedures:**

Each match will commence with an eight (8) minute preparation period and sighting

in period with unlimited sighting shots.

**F-Class Target:**

Sighting in targets for scoped rifles/pistols will consist of an 8-1/2” x 11” plain white

sheet of paper with a 2” diameter fluorescent aiming point in the center. Sighting in

targets will be returned to the line and presented to the competitors for their review.

**SR3 Target:**

All competitors shooting open sights will fire sighting shots on the SR3 target.

Sighting shots will have golf tees inserted in the bullet holes. Each competitor is

responsible for viewing their hits in a timely manner. After the sighting shots are

observed, bullet holes will be pasted.

After the pit crew returns, sight adjustments should be made in a timely manner.

**Course of Fire:**

The match will consist of twenty (20) record shots fired in a twenty (20) minute time

period. Firing will commence and cease at the command of the line officer. Any one

observing an unsafe condition, **MUST CALL A CEASE FIRE** immediately. If a

competitor completes the course of fire before time elapses, he/she will insert an

empty chamber indicator and **REMOVE THE RIFLE FIRST**. When time elapses, the

line officer will call a "cease fire" and all firing will stop. At this time all rifles/pistols

will be removed from the line. When the line is declared to be "safe", the assigned

target crew will retrieve the targets for scoring and competitors may police the line

for their brass and remove equipment from the line. The next relay may bring their

equipment to the line minus firearms. Once the target crew returns from the pits, the

next relay will move their firearms to the firing line being careful while handling their

firearms which **MUST HAVE** an empty chamber indicator in place. Targets will be

scored by volunteers **who did not shoot on said relay**. Targets will become the

property of the shooters after being scored. It is the responsibility of the shooter to

double check his/her score **and file a challenge if an error in scoring is**

**observed BEFORE LEAVING THE MATCH**. No scores will be changed after you leave the match. NOTE that only hits in the scoring rings

of the SR3 and the MR-63C F-Class repair center target will be scored (SEE TARGETS

ABOVE).

**Match Dates for 2017:**

May 20, 2017

June 17, 2017

July 29, 2017

August 19, 2017

September 16, 2017

October 21, 2017

**Awards:**

A medal will be presented at the end of each season to the highest scoring shooter

as outlined above for all seven (7) classifications provided the following conditions

are met and one (1) medal for the smallest twenty (20) shot group fired during the

year. To qualify for a medal, a competitor must have fired at least three (3) matches

during the year in the same class to be eligible. Year-end standings will be based on

a competitor’s three (3) highest scores.

NOTE: There must be at least two (2) qualified shooters per class for a medal to be awarded.

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